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SUBJ: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW PRIME MINISTER

NOW THAT MORARJI DESAI HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS PRIME MINISTER
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO
SEND HIM A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS ASSUMING
THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE
MESSAGE SAY SOMETHING OF THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONS
WE HOPE TO HAVE WITH INDIA UNDER ITS NEW GOVERNMENT,
BUT THAT IT AVOID BEING TOO SPECIFIC SINCE WE DO NOT YET
KNOW THE DETAILED NATURE OF THE RELATIONS THE NEW
GOVERNMENT WISHES TO HAVE WITH US. THUS FAR, THE WHITE
HOUSE SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS ON SUSPENSION OF THE EMER-
GENCY AND THE ELECTION PROCESS HAVE BEEN THE ONLY COMMENT
FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS ATTRACTED PARTICULAR
NOTICE IN DELHI. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT (BANGLADESH)
AND SRI LANKA HAVE SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE PRIME MINISTER AND WE ASSUME OTHERS WILL BE ARRIVING
SOON. THE BRITISH HERE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT LONDON
SEND A WARM MESSAGE TO THE NEW PRIME MINISTER AND A
BRIEF MESSAGE TO MRS GANDHI. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE
LATTER WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN OUR CASE.
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